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REFERENCE: STATE 221247

FOR AF/C-PYLE

1. EMB HAS RECEIVED QUERIES AGAIN THIS WEEK AS RESULT COMMENTS BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN BUGESERA AREA THAT USG PREPARING BUILD MILITARY "BASE" INCLUDING SIX-RUNWAY AIRSTRIP. WE BELIEVE ALL THESE STORIES TRACED BACK TO FORMER EARTH SATELLITE STATION PROPOSAL AND/OR 1960'S GOR PROPOSAL THAT USG BUILD SATELLITE TRACKING STATION. CURRENT GOR RELUCTANT CERTIFY LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL USE AS LONG AS OLD PROJECT IS THEORETICALLY PENDING.

2. EMB CURRENTLY IN PROCESS PREPARING LETTERS FOR PRESIDENT AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS WHICH WILL DEFINITELY BAT DOWN THESE RUMORS. GOR WILL THEN PROBABLY OPEN AREA FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. EMB THUS
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SOMEWHAT BEMUSED BY SECOND SENTENCE REFTTEL AND WISHES KNOW

WHETHER IT IS STANDARD DISCLAIMER OR IF THERE IS SOMETHING
MORE IN BACKGROUND. IT WILL MAKE SOME DIFFERENCE IN OUR
PHRASEOLOGY TO GOR OFFICIALS.
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